

# MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 1

February 19, 2021 – 9 am

Matthew Training Center, Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 9:05 am, February 19, 2021.

**Members Present:** Commissioners Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Darwin Kurtenbach, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Brenda Hanten; School and Public Lands Commissioner Ryan Brunner (on phone); Non-Voting Members - SD Department of Agriculture representative Bill Smith; SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Paul Coughlin made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Darwin Kurtenbach. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert presented the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2022 Competitive Grants. The Committee met on January 6<sup>th</sup> in Pierre. The Committee consisted of Chairman Deibert, SD Game Fish & Parks Representative Paul Coughlin, SD Department of Transportation Representative Tony Ondricek, Dennis Feickert, SDSU Representative Paul Johnson and Department of Agriculture Representative Bill Smith.

The Committee recommended not funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C22-3 – Douglas County – Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$5,000)  
WP-C22-4 – Douglas County - Spotted Knapweed Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$4,000)  
WP-C22-5 – Douglas County – Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$2,000)  
WP-C22-6 – Douglas County – Leafy Spurge Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$4,000)  
WP-C22-16 – Fall River County – Invasive Field Sandbur Assistance (\$3,000)

The Committee recommended funding the following Competitive Grants at a reduced amount:

WP-C22-7 – Butte County – Leafy spurge & Common Tansy Education & Chemical Cost Share - reduced by \$5,000  
WP-C22-8 – Butte County – Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chemical Cost Share – reduced by \$4,000  
WP-C22-14 – Butte County – Phragmites Education & Chemical Cost Share – reduced by \$2,000  
WP-C22-15 – Fall River County – Common Mullein Assistance Project – Round 2 – reduced by \$5,000  
WP-C22-18 – Pennington County – Pennington County Absinth Wormwood Reduction Project – reduced by \$2,000  
WP-C22-19 – Hughes County – Continuation of the Successful Puncturevine Applications of 2020 – reduced by \$10,000  
WP-C22-21 – Meade County – Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project – reduced by \$2,500

The Committee recommended funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C22-1 – Hyde County - \$5,000  
WP-C22-2 – Hyde County - \$11,250  
WP-C22-7 – Butte County - \$10,000  
WP-C22-8 – Butte County - \$4,000  
WP-C22-9 – SDSU Extension WEED Project - \$47,000  
WP-C22-10 – Deuel County - \$1,600  
WP-C22-11 – Deuel County - \$8,500  
WP-C22-12 – Deuel County - \$3,000  
WP-C22-13 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000  
WP-C22-14 – Butte County - \$8,000  
WP-C22-15 – Fall River County - \$15,000  
WP-C22-17 – Fall River County - \$10,000

WP-C22-18 – Pennington County - \$8,000  
WP-C22-19 – Hughes County - \$10,000  
WP-C22-20 – Meade County - \$9,000  
WP-C22-21 – Meade County - \$8,500  
WP-C22-22 – Meade County - \$7,000  
WP-C22-23 – Meade County - \$7,750

A public comment period was held with no comments presented.

A motion was made by Paul Coughlin, seconded by Brenda Hanten, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

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Brenda Sievers  
Commission Secretary

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Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman  
(Approved Minutes)